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Dean Charles H. Rose III  
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Dear Dean Rose:

Recent published accounts suggest that Professor Scott Gerber is being investigated in a fashion that amounts to punishment prior to any proper determination of fault. Accounts suggest that he has not been apprised in detail of the reasons why the Ohio Northern University Law School has taken action against him and has thus been denied a suitable opportunity to answer charges. I would like for you to know that we are watching this matter closely, that we expect your institution to uphold due process, and that we look forward to hearing soon about a proper resolution of this distressing situation.

Thank you for your attention.

Sincerely,

Randall Kennedy, Harvard Law School

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